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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR MELISSA WELLS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST BY BRAZILIAN EX-CONGRESSMEN FOR MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG

1. FOR BRASILIA: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF USUN 02217 DATED 12 JULY 77. BEGIN TEXT: MISOFF (TYSON) WAS CONTACTED JULY 12 BY TELEPHONE FROM GENEVA BY OFFICIAL OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ASKING MISOFF TO ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN AMB YOUNG, AMB. WELLS, FOUR OR FIVE EX-BRAZILIAN CONGRESSMEN, SOME OF WHOM ARE NOW LIVING IN EXILE IN EUROPE (WHO WOULD COME TO GENEVA FOR THIS MEETING), AND TWO OFFICIALS OF THE WORLD COUNCIL. THE MEETING WOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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TO DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS IN BRAZIL.

THE GROUP CAN BE REACHED THROUGH LYSNAEAS MACIEL (ONE OF THE FORMER CONGRESSMEN), AT THE OFFICE OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN GENEVA. THEY WILL BE CONTACTING AMB WELLS JULY 12 OR 13.

MACIEL IS KNOWN TO TYSON AS A LONGSTANDING SUPPORT OF SEVERAL US POLICY POSITION (INCLUDING NON-PROLIFERATION). ALTHOUGH ALL OF THE BRAZILIANS ARE IN EXILE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THEY INTEND PUBLICITY OF OTHER PURPOSE THAN THEIR

DESIRE TO REVIEW GENERALLY HUMAN RIGHS QUESTIONS IN BRAZIL. WE SEE NO REASON NOT TO SEE THEM IF FEASIBLE. END TEXT.

- 2. EMBASSY COMMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED, ASAP.
- 3. FOR USUN NEW YORK AND US MISSION 6ENEVA: DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON IDENTITY OF THE EX-

CONGRESSMEN. SUGGEST MEETING BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING INSTRUCTIONS. VANCE

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